GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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NGOS RELATED TO SULABH SHOCHALAYAS
Chavda Shri Harisinh Pratapsinh

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing any financial assistance to the NGOs which runs Sulabh Shochalayas;

(b) if so, the scheme under which such assistance is being provided;

(c) whether the irregularities committed by the said NGO in certain schemes, have been taken into consideration by the Government before providing it with financial assistance;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the rules under which the action has been taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Financial assistance has been provided to Sulabh International Social Service Organization (SSISO), New Delhi, under `Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS)` and Scheme of Grant in aid for Supporting Projects of All India or Inter State Nature for Scheduled Caste Development (Research & Training).

(c), (d) & (e) Ministry is not aware of any irregularity committed by the NGO in utilization of above funds.